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**September 26**

**Focus**: We have spent a lot of time talking about and practicing collaboration. Today, we will focus on **creativity**. How is our MBI/RTI Braided Initiative a **creative** 21st Century endeavor?

**Short term targets:**

Let’s work creatively and collaboratively in our grade level teams and in our work groups to determine and articulate our direction.

Let’s celebrate the **creative** 21st Century endeavors that already exist in our school. Examples include the artists in residence, the Outdoor Learning Center, American Indian Heritage Rotations and the Braided Initiative.

Let’s share the **creative** 21st Century strategies you utilize every day in your classrooms.

**Long term targets:**

We will work **creatively** and collaboratively to come up with a plan for how to process the document.

Eventually, we will be able to use the document as a reference and as a way to support our practices.

**Agenda:**

8:00 – Treats

8:15 - Karen Callan – gets us moving with a little song and percussion! (Let’s **BE** **creative**.)

8:30 – Review targets and agenda

8:35 to 10:00 – Work creatively and collaboratively in grade level teams. (do what you need to do) and please spend a few minutes talking about how you would like to see data meetings happen this year and be prepared to share out.

10:00 – How would your grade level like to see data meetings happen this year?

10:30 – District Initiatives/Paxson School/Our work groups/Our Goals

\*Goals of the initiatives

\*21st Century Document (How is it organized – how can we use it?)

\*Very Rough Draft of our Goals

11:00 – Work Groups edit and revise goals…. Consensus

11:30 – Lunch

12:30 - Watch the video produced by ZAC about the Paxson School Artists in Residence Program (Let’s see our own community being **creative**.)

Reflect on how this project is **CREATIVE**, COLLABORATIVE, and required COMMUNICATION and CRITICAL THINKING

12:45 – Learn to Tweet (Matt Clausen will be here for support) and tweet about the video

Reflect on how the OLC project is CREATIVE, COLLABORATIVE, and required COMMUNICATION and CRITICAL THINKING

Read article: Champion Creatively Alive Children

Tweet about the article.

Ken Robinson on Creativity and more tweeting

Some of the **creative** work we are doing at Paxson is with our Braided Initiative. Let’s take some time to work in our work groups.

Before we break up into our groups let’s develop some norms.

Each group has a plan. Use the time to meet, consult, collaborate, and produce!

